

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

June 3, 2003

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FROM: **ROGER WEAVER**, Director
 Fleet Management Department

SUBJECT: BONUS MATCH FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL GRANT

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the Director of Fleet Management Department to negotiate agreements with non-County entities for the use of County alternative fueling stations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On April 29, 2003, the Board authorized the Fleet Management Department to apply for South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Alternative Fuels Local Government Match Program (Match Program) grant funds. The purpose of the grant application was to request funding to improve the County's existing compressed natural gas (CNG) infrastructure.

One of the principal goals of the Match Program is to increase the accessibility of alternative fuel infrastructure to fleets and public users. Applicants that have commitments from multiple fleets that use the applicant's CNG stations as their primary source of CNG are able to apply for a 5% bonus match. Multiple fleets is defined as a minimum of two external non-County fleets. An executed agreement must be submitted to SCAQMD to be eligible for Bonus Match funds. Approval of this item will authorize the Director of the Fleet Management Department to negotiate agreements with external fleets. Agreements will be brought to the Board for approval prior to submission to SCAQMD for Bonus Match funding consideration.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Dawn Stafford) on May 2, 2003 and the County Administrative Office (Daniel R. Kopp, Administrative Analyst) on May 27, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Approval of this item will not result in additional cost. The department will request Board approval of negotiated contracts prior to submission to SCAQMD for Bonus Match funding consideration.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS: All

PRESENTER: Roger Weaver, Director, 387-7870

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